

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2154**

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Thomas Arnold Anschutz  
Application No.: 10/747,736  
Filed: December 29, 2003

Confirmation No. 6634  
Group Art Unit: 2154  
Examiner: Viet Duy Vu

For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
USING A TRANSLATION/INSTRUCTION SYSTEM TO REDIRECT A  
MULTIPROTOCOL LABEL SWITCHING (MPLS) PACKET**

Date: May 1, 2008

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated February 1, 2008 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-63.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of **\$510.00** as fee for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

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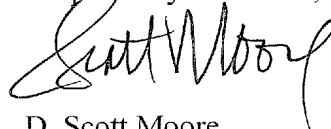
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Respectfully submitted,

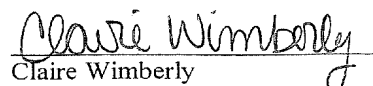


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